

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: OREGON SPOTTED FROG HABITAT RESEARCH

Description of Proposal: The proposed project plans to create depressions to hold water that is expected to attract Oregon spotted frogs seeking breeding sites. Within an approximately 30-acre segment of seasonal wetland, the proponent proposes to randomly select up to 25 circles and remove vegetation up to 3 meters in all directions of each circle using a weed eater. A shallow trough will be excavated across the diameter of each circle, no more than 1 meter wide and 15 centimeters deep.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact person: Kelly McAllister

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: South of Tilley Road's Intersection with Maytown Road Southwest and North of Tilly Road's Intersection with 143rd Avenue Southeast, Approximately Eight Miles South of Tumwater, Washington, Thurston County; Section 11, Township 16 North, Range 02 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **August 22, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: August 8, 2000 SIGNATURE: O policy for Peter Birch

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